



Date: January 02, 2018
To: Audi Dealer Principal, Service Manager, Warranty Administrator, Sales Manager, Parts Manager, General Manager
From: Audi Customer Protection
Subject: Advance Notice: Compliance Recall 69T7 – Head Curtain Airbags – USA ONLY
Certain 2018 MY Audi A5 Coupe

Audi has notified NHTSA about the upcoming compliance recall described in this letter.

CODE	69T7
AFFECTED VEHICLES	Certain 2018 MY Audi A5 Coupe Check your daily campaign open inventory report or OMD for affected vehicles in your inventory.
RECALL DESCRIPTION	A head curtain airbag may not unfold properly from the A-pillar during deployment. In a crash where the head curtain airbag deploys, this may result in reduced airbag protection and could increase the risk of injury to vehicle occupants. This makes the head curtain airbags noncompliant with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 226 – Ejection Mitigation.
CORRECTIVE ACTION	As with any safety/compliance recall, affected vehicles in dealer inventory are on mandatory stop-sale hold until this recall repair has been performed. Under this recall, dealers will remove excess fabric from the head curtain airbags, along with the paper sleeve on the upper part of the A-pillar. Repair information will be provided to dealers when parts and repair instructions become available to support this recall.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ON VEHICLES AFFECTED BY SAFETY & COMPLIANCE RECALLS

New Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety.

Pre-Owned Vehicles in Dealer Inventory: Dealers should not deliver any pre-owned vehicles in their inventory which are involved in a safety or compliance recall until the defect has been remedied.

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact Warranty. As always, any press inquiries should be directed to Audi Public Relations.

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